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1. Three large naval vessels were observed [redacted] 25X1
They were at anchor in the bay at Gdansk out from Hel. The weather was clear, and the distance of the observation was about two nautical miles. They were showing anchor lights and were illuminated from the forecandle up to the mast on the bridge. Two of the ships were quite a bit larger than the third and were of the same class.

2. Description of the two vessels is as follows: the forward stack was built into the bridge; the after stack seemed to be constructed with the trunk forward. There was a considerable distance between the stacks. Both were raked and were the same size. [redacted] there was no mast forward and does not know whether there was a mast aft. The estimated length of the vessel was 200 meters, and it had a long forecastle. [redacted] The gun turrets were A-B-(X?)-Y. There was a smaller turret on the after deck with a distance-measuring instrument.

3. The third and smaller vessel was described as follows: It was anchored up against the larger vessel and appeared to be two-thirds the length of the larger.

4. At 1100 hours at Gdynia harbor [redacted] the weather was clear 25X1
[redacted] the three vessels described above [redacted]
[redacted] they had departed the anchorage. 25X1

5. Naval Basin No. 1, the easterly basin, seemed empty. Naval Basin No. 2, the westerly basin, had the following: 25X1

a. Two landing craft 25X1

b. One gray depot ship, Polish flag [redacted] length
about 60 meters, one stack, two masts, large superstructure amidships. 25X1

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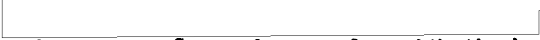

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6. Along the widened pier was a Soviet tugboat with a large tow target. The target screen was about 5 x 20 meters. 


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7. There was a naval vessel along the pier described as follows: Soviet flag, 

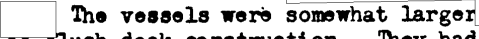
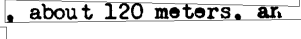
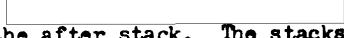

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 The length was estimated to be 100 meters. Short forecastle, with the bridge built on the forecastle and the maindeck. Two stacks of equal size, with a black raked top. The stacks were vertical with a large separation between. Two masts, both three-legged. The after stack appeared to be half the size of the forward stack. Gun turrets A-Y. There also were light guns on the forward edge of the bridge, also on each side of the bridge and aft of the deck house. One set of torpedo tubes aft of each of the stacks. On the bridge was a distance-measuring device together with a radar dome, which was on the top. On the forward mast were double-directional antennas and two radar screens. On the after mast were radar and radio antennas. 

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8. There were also eight naval vessels of a similar class along this pier described as follows: 

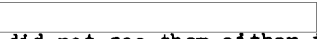
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 The vessels were somewhat larger , about 120 meters, and were of flush deck construction. They had two stacks,  UNCODED the forward stack was somewhat larger than the after stack. The stacks had black tops which were cut at an angle. There was a large separation between the stacks. Two masts, the forward one being a three-legged mast.  The after mast was a staff mast which was placed immediately in front of the after stack. Gun turrets A-B-X-Y in stories (sic) together with light gun mounts. Two double torpedo tubes aft of each of the stacks. Radar on the foretop. The eight vessels were partly hidden by the pier and the tow target.



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9.  the Polish destroyers BURZA and BLYSKAWICA, but did not see them either in or outside of the harbor.

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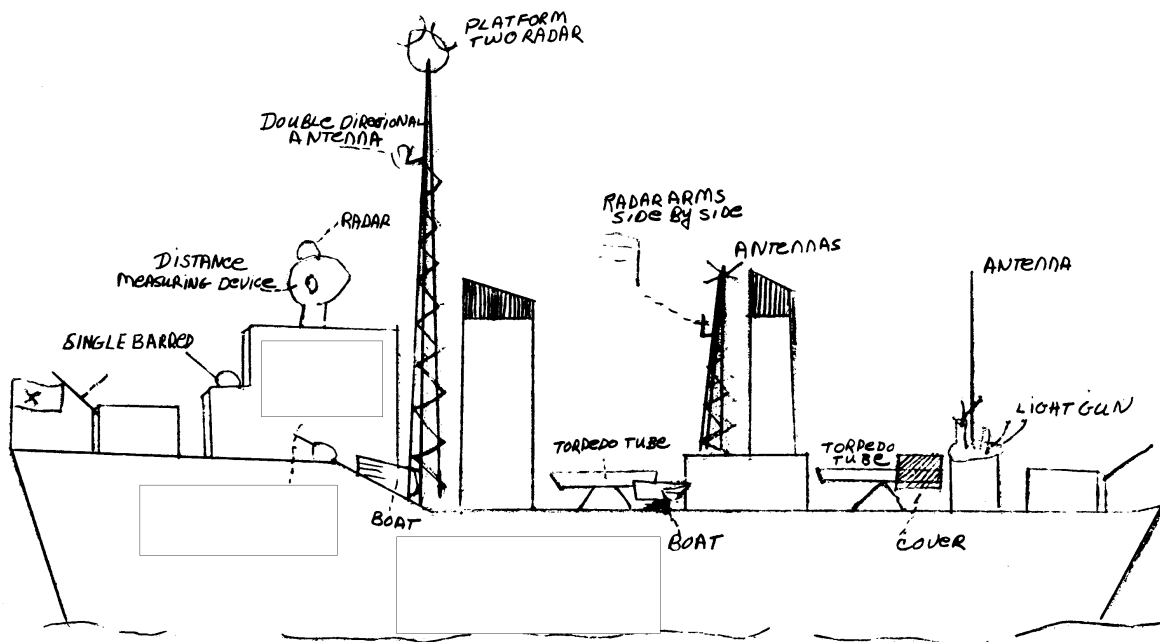
10.  some time ago there had been about 50 or 60 Soviet naval vessels on a visit and maneuvers. 

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 the Polish Navy had just received a Soviet battleship as a gift.

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LENGTH: ABOUT 100 METERS